

certified system. The size, type, method of attaching and location of approval plates are subject to the approval of MSHA. The method of affixing the plate shall not impair the explosion-proof or explosion-resistant features of any enclosure.

(c) The approval plate identifies the lighting system as permissible, and is the applicant's guarantee that the system complies with the specifications and requirements in this part. Without an approval plate, no lighting system is considered "permissible" under the provisions of this part.

(d) Use of the approval plate obligates the applicant to maintain the quality of the system which bears it, and guarantees that it is manufactured and assembled according to the drawings and specifications upon which a certificate of approval was based. Use of the approval plate is not authorized except on systems that conform strictly with the drawings and specifications upon which the certificate of approval was based.

[Sched. 29A, 23 FR 9479, Dec. 6, 1958, as amended at 43 FR 12316, Mar. 24, 1978]

#### **§26.18 Markings for certified components.**

(a) Certified components shall bear permanent markings satisfactory to MSHA and shall contain the following:

Certified \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of component)  
MSHA File No \_\_\_\_\_

Rating or caution statement, whichever is applicable.

(b) Use of such markings obligates the applicant to maintain the quality of each component bearing it and guarantees that it is manufactured and assembled according to the drawings and specifications upon which certification was based. Use of such markings is not authorized except on components that conform strictly with the drawings and specifications upon which certification was based.

#### **§26.19 Changes after certification.**

If an applicant desires to change any feature of a certified system or component and have it covered by existing certification, he shall first obtain

MSHA's approval of the change, pursuant to the following procedures:

(a) Application shall be made, as for an original certification, requesting that the existing certification be extended to cover the proposed change. The application shall be accompanied by drawings and specifications and related material as in the case of an original application.

(b) The application will be examined by MSHA to determine whether inspection and testing of the modified system or component will be required. Generally, inspection and testing will be necessary if there is a possibility that the modification may affect adversely the performance of the system or component. MSHA will inform the applicant whether such inspection and testing is required and the parts or materials to be submitted for that purpose.

(c) If the proposed modification meets the requirements and specifications of this part, a formal extension of the certification will be issued accompanied by a list of new and corrected drawings and specifications to be added to those already on file as the basis for the certificate.

[Schedule 29A, 23 FR 9479, Dec. 6, 1958, as amended at 52 FR 17515, May 8, 1987]

#### **§26.20 Withdrawal of certification.**

MSHA reserves the right to rescind for cause, at any time, any certification granted under this part.

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